

Schedule Dedication, Open House Rites for Harbor College's New Physics Building

Dedication-Open House ceremonies for the new \$380,000 physics building at Harbor College will be held Tuesday, May 16, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., college president Wendell C. Black said this week in inviting the public to attend.

Tours of the structure and inspection of its \$150,000 equipment will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue to 10:20 a.m. Refreshments will be served in room 106 of the building.

Dedication ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the college gymnasium. The dedication address, "Of Bricks and Men," will be delivered by Dr. Vernon L. Bollman, distinguished professor of physics and dean of the faculty at Occidental College.

Dr. Bollman, a pioneer in the integration of liberal arts and sciences in college curricula, is director and founder of the Occidental Nuclear Physics Laboratory, which he equipped, with the help of a United States Atomic Energy Commission grant, with the first sub-critical atomic reactor for undergraduate nuclear physics instruction in Southern California.

PARTICIPANTS
Other participants in the

dedication program will be Arthur F. Gradner, president of the Los Angeles City Board of Education; LAHC president Wendell C. Black; Stuart Friedman, chairman of the Harbor College mathematics-physic division; and Ron Skyers, president of the college associated student organization.

Classroom and laboratory facilities of the new building will be reopened for public inspection from 4 to 5 and from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. in connection with an annual Engineering Night, which will feature an address at 5 p.m. in the college gymnasium by Dr. William E. Ballhaus, vice-president and general manager of Nortronics, a division of Northrop Corporation. Dr. Ballhaus' subject will be "Guidance Technology in Earth and Space Craft."

SCHOOL BONDS
The physics building was made possible by voters' approval of school bonds in the 1959 election. Located west of the science wing of the present administration building, the structure contains four physics laboratories, offices, storage space, and a large lecture hall with a seating capacity of over 100.

Carter-Mack Builders, Inc., of Harbor City, were in charge of construction of the building, which was designed by architects A. C. Zimmerman and F. D. Howell, assisted by Board of Education and Harbor College officials.

"The new building doubles science facilities at the college and makes our science program an enviable one," commented Stuart Friedman, chairman of the mathematics-physic division.

"Adequate in size and properly equipped for 1961, the building is a remarkable change from the restricted quarters in which the physics department has operated since the opening of the college in 1949."

HANDY WATEBASKET
If you have some left-over adhesive covering material you don't know what to do with, try this suggestion.

You can make a handy wastebasket for your laundry or utility area by using the left-over material and a large-size detergent box. First, cut off the top of the box. Then, measure the covering material to size, remove the backing sheet, and smooth the material onto the detergent box.



CHINESE GIFTS—Admiring exchange gifts received from school children on Formosa are Richard Baker and Pamela Edwards, students at Carr Elementary School, Torrance. Two years ago, the Carr Junior Red Cross

Club sent Christmas gifts to the Formosan youngsters, but had received no reply until arrival of the gift boxes containing Chinese toys, pencils, combs and other items.

'Surprise Package' for Carr Elementary Students

Students at Carr Elementary School, Torrance, were surprised last week to get boxes of gifts from school children on Formosa, along with letters expressing friendship for America.

Two years ago, members of the Junior Red Cross Club at Carr sent Christmas gift boxes to the children on Formosa, but had nearly forgotten about the project since they had received no word.

Last week, however, boxes of gifts—Chinese puppets, oriental lanterns, toys, pencils, combs, and many other items arrived at Carr, sent through the Red Cross Society of the Republic of China. Each package also contained a letter from a Chinese student, thanking the Torrance students for their earlier gifts.

Some of the letters were written in rather halting English, while others were written in Chinese. Students are trying to find a Chinese translator for the letters. Some letters were written both in English and Chinese.

The Carr students were delighted to hear from their friends abroad and many plan to make "pen pals" out of the Formosan students.

Currently students in shop and homemaking classes are donating some time to making toys for children in American hospitals, with money furnished by the Junior Red Cross.

Roundups Seek Names of Local Kindergarteners

Kindergarten round-ups, seeking names of next year's kindergarten students are being sought by 12 Torrance elementary schools—Carr, Flavian, Hillside, Lincoln, Madison, Madrona, Magruder, Meadow Park, Perry, Sepulveda, Towers, and Wood.

Any child who will be five years old before Dec. 2, 1961, is eligible to enter kindergarten, under state law. A birth certificate or other proof of birth date is required.

Eight schools—Carr, Hillside, Madison, Madrona, Magruder, Meadow Park, Perry, and Wood—request that parents call the school to make appointments for later registrations and physicals, if desired.

BEGONIAS
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